

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

Claims 1-14. (canceled)

Claim 15. (new) An Internet facsimile apparatus, comprising:

an interface configured to receive e-mail;

a printer configured to print the e-mail; and

a controller configured to:

determine whether the received e-mail includes a text part when it is determined that the received e-mail comprises a multipart structure; and

determine whether the text part includes only a predetermined code, the received e-mail being printed without printing a page including the text part when it is determined that the text part includes only the predetermined code.

Claim 16. (new) The Internet facsimile apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the predetermined code comprises a code representing a space.

Claim 17. (new) The Internet facsimile apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the predetermined code comprises a code representing a tab.

Claim 18. (new) The Internet facsimile apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the predetermined code comprises a code representing a line feed.

Claim 19. (new) An Internet facsimile apparatus, comprising:

an interface configured to receive e-mail;

a printer configured to print the e-mail; and

a controller configured to:

determine whether the received e-mail includes a text part when it is determined that the received e-mail comprises a multipart structure;

determine whether the text part includes only a predetermined code; and

determine whether image data is attached to the received e-mail, the image data being printed without printing a page including the text part when it is determined that the text part includes only the predetermined code.

Claim 20. (new) The Internet facsimile apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the predetermined code comprises a code representing a space.

Claim 21. (new) The Internet facsimile apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the predetermined code comprises a code representing a tab.

Claim 22. (new) The Internet facsimile apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the predetermined code comprises a code representing a line feed.

Claim 23. (new) An Internet facsimile apparatus, comprising:

an interface configured to receive e-mail, the e-mail including a header portion and a body portion, the body portion including at least one part with an associated sub-header;

a printer configured to print the e-mail; and

a controller configured to:

determine whether the body portion includes a text part, based on the sub-header of the body portion when it is determined that the received e-mail comprises a multipart structure;

determine whether the text part includes only a predetermined code;

and

delete the text part from the received e-mail when it is determined that the text part includes only the predetermined code, so that a page including the text part is not printed.

Claim 24. (new) An Internet facsimile apparatus, comprising:

an interface configured to receive e-mail;

a printer configured to print the e-mail; and

a controller configured to:

determine whether the received e-mail includes a text part when it is determined that the received e-mail comprises a multipart structure;

determine whether the text part includes a predetermined pair of codes; and

replace a character string between the predetermined pair of codes with another predetermined code when it is determined that the text part includes

the predetermined pair of codes, so that the character string replaced by the another predetermined code is not printed.

Claim 25. (new) The Internet facsimile apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the predetermined code comprises an unprintable code.

Claim 26. (new) The Internet facsimile apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the unprintable code comprises a code representing a space.

Claim 27. (new) The Internet facsimile apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the unprintable code comprises a code representing a tab.

Claim 28. (new) The Internet facsimile apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the unprintable code comprises a code representing a line feed.

Claim 29. (new) An Internet facsimile apparatus, comprising:

an interface configured to receive e-mail;

a printer configured to print the e-mail; and

a controller configured to:

determine whether the received e-mail includes a text part when it is determined that the received e-mail comprises a multipart structure;

determine whether the text part includes a predetermined pair of codes; and

delete a character string between the predetermined pair of codes from the received e-mail when it is determined that the text part includes the predetermined pair of codes, so that the character string is not printed.

Claim 30. (new) An Internet facsimile apparatus, comprising:

an interface configured to receive e-mail;

a printer configured to print the e-mail; and

a controller configured to:

determine whether the received e-mail includes a text part when it is determined that the received e-mail comprises a multipart structure;

determine whether the text part includes a predetermined code; and

replace a character string starting with the predetermined code with another predetermined code when it is determined that the text part includes the predetermined code, so that the character string is not printed.

Claim 31. (new) An Internet facsimile apparatus, comprising:

an interface configured to receive e-mail;

a printer configured to print the e-mail; and

a controller configured to:

determine whether the received e-mail includes a text part when it is determined that the received e-mail comprises a multipart structure;

determine whether the text part includes a predetermined code; and

delete a character string starting with the predetermined code from the received e-mail when it is determined that the text part includes the predetermined code, so that the character string is not printed.

Claim 32. (new) An Internet facsimile apparatus, comprising:

- an interface configured to receive e-mail;
- a printer configured to print the e-mail; and
- a controller configured to:

- determine whether the received e-mail includes a text part when it is determined that the received e-mail comprises a multipart structure;

- determine whether the text part includes a predetermined pair of codes; and

- replace a character string within the predetermined pair of codes with another predetermined code when it is determined that the text part includes the predetermined pair of codes, so that the character string is not printed.

Claim 33. (new) An Internet facsimile apparatus, comprising:

- an interface configured to receive e-mail;
- a printer configured to print the e-mail; and
- a controller configured to:

- determine whether the received e-mail includes a text part when it is determined that the received e-mail comprises a multipart structure;

- determine whether the text part includes a predetermined pair of codes; and

- delete a character string within the predetermined pair of codes from the received e-mail when it is determined that the text part includes the predetermined pair of codes, so that the character string is not printed.

Claim 34. (new) An e-mail receiving method, comprising:

receiving e-mail;

determining whether the received e-mail includes a text part when it is determined that the received e-mail comprises a multipart structure; and

determining whether the text part includes only a predetermined code, the received e-mail being printed without printing a page including the text part when it is determined that the text part includes only the predetermined code.

Claim 35. (new) An e-mail receiving method, comprising:

receiving e-mail;

determining whether the received e-mail includes a text part when it is determined that the received e-mail comprises a multipart structure;

determining whether the text part includes only a predetermined code; and

determine whether image data is attached to the received e-mail, the image data being printed without printing a page including the text part when it is determined that the text part includes only the predetermined code.

Claim 36. (new) An e-mail receiving method, comprising:

receiving e-mail, the e-mail including a header portion and a body portion, the body portion including at least one part with an associated sub-header;

determining whether the body portion includes a text part, based on the sub-header of the body portion when it is determined that the received e-mail comprises a multipart structure;

determining that the text part includes only a predetermined code; and
deleting the text part from the received e-mail when it is determined that the text part includes only the predetermined code, so that a page including the text part is not printed.

Claim 37. (new) An e-mail receiving method, comprising:

receiving e-mail;

determining whether the received e-mail includes a text part when it is determined that the received e-mail comprises a multipart structure;

determining whether the text part includes a predetermined pair of codes;
and

replacing a character string between the predetermined pair of codes with another predetermined code when it is determined that the text part includes the predetermined pair of codes, so that the character string is not printed.

Claim 38. (new) An e-mail receiving method, comprising:

receiving e-mail;

determining whether the received e-mail includes a text part when it is determined that the received e-mail comprises a multipart structure;

determining whether the text part includes a predetermined pair of codes;
and

deleting a character string between the predetermined codes from the received e-mail when it is determined that the text part includes the predetermined pair of codes, so that the character string is not printed.

Claim 39. (new) An e-mail receiving method, comprising:

receiving e-mail;

determining whether the received e-mail includes a text part when it is determined that the received e-mail comprises a multipart structure;

determining whether the text part includes a predetermined code; and

replacing a character string starting with the predetermined code with another predetermined code when it is determined that the text part includes the predetermined code, so that the character string is not printed.

Claim 40. (new) An e-mail receiving method, comprising:

receiving e-mail;

determining whether the received e-mail includes a text part when it is determined that the received e-mail comprises a multipart structure;

determining whether the text part includes a predetermined code; and

deleting a character string starting with the predetermined code from the received e-mail when it is determined that the text part includes the predetermined code, so that the character string is not printed.

Claim 41. (new) An e-mail receiving method, comprising:

receiving e-mail;

determining whether the received e-mail includes a text part when it is determined that the received e-mail comprises a multipart structure;

determining whether the text part includes a predetermined pair of codes;

replacing a character string within the predetermined pair of codes with another predetermined code when it is determined that the text part includes the predetermined pair of codes, so that the character string is not printed.

Claim 42. (new) An e-mail receiving method, comprising:

receiving e-mail;

determining whether the received e-mail includes a text part when it is determined that the received e-mail comprises a multipart structure;

determining whether the text part includes a predetermined pair of codes;

and

deleting a character string within the predetermined pair of codes from the received e-mail when it is determined that the text part includes the predetermined pair of codes, so that the character string is not printed.